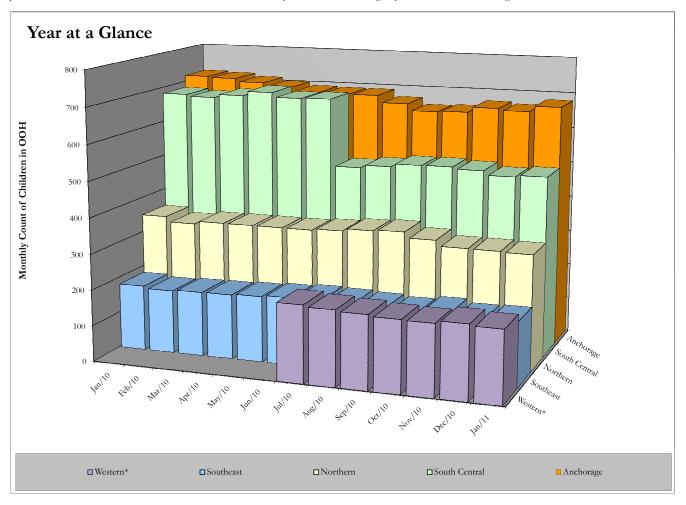
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between January, 2010, and January, 2011, by Region.

Region	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11
Anchorage	720	717	708	698	688	686	686	666	647	650	665	660	676
Northern	352	337	345	345	345	345	349	356	359	343	327	326	324
South Central	684	679	688	701	688	690	500	508	517	518	513	501	506
Southeast	183	177	180	181	184	188	192	190	186	181	189	179	181
Western*							214	209	205	200	198	205	200
Total	2,170	2,135	2,140	2,152	2,118	2,123	1,941	1,929	1,914	1,892	1,892	1,871	1,887

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



^{*}The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of February 8, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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